

August 17, 2005

**CAMBRIDGEPORT TRAFFIC ALERT!**

**TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES FOR SIDNEY, WAVERLY AND HENRY STREETS**

**EFFECTIVE – MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005**

Beginning on Monday, August 22, Modern Continental Construction (MCC), the contractor for the Cambridgeport Roadways & Stormwater Management Project, will begin full depth reconstruction on Brookline St between Granite and Henry Streets. This work will take approximately four weeks to complete. In order to allow construction in this area, traffic patterns need to be altered and **the new Waverly St and Sidney St connectors will be opened.**

**Please note that the traffic patterns established for both Sidney and Waverly Streets are the final traffic patterns for this project.** Please refer to map on the opposite side for the final direction of streets. The new traffic signal at the intersection of Brookline, Granite and the Waverly Connector will be installed this fall.

Effective Monday, August 22, the following traffic management plan will be in place.

- **Brookline Street** traffic will be allowed to go up Brookline St from the BU Rotary to Mass Ave and access the new Waverly Connector leading to Albany St. Brookline St, between Granite St and Henry St, will be changed to one-way (in the direction of Mass Ave), permanently. Drivers will use the new Sidney and Waverly Connectors to access the BU rotary. **During this construction there will be no left turn from Granite St onto Brookline St.** Drivers wishing to make this turn will have to go around the rotary. Drivers should exercise caution in the area of the full depth reconstruction as the surface may be a gravel road at times.
- **Henry Street will become 2-way.** Henry St will become a dead end just before the intersection of Brookline. Therefore, traffic will use the new Sidney and Waverly Street Extension to access lower Brookline.
- **Sidney Street** will become a **one-way south bound street** (toward Henry St) **between Pacific Street and the new Waverly Extension**
- **Waverly Street** will become a **one-way north bound street** (toward Albany St) **from Brookline St to Erie St.**

Signage and Variable Message Boards will be in place on these streets to direct traffic. MCC will post "No Parking" signs in the work zone 24-hours in advance.

If you have any questions about the traffic management plan, please contact John McGillicuddy, MassHighway Resident Engineer at (617) 492-2736 or Judy Kavanagh, Community Relations Manager at (617) 498-4710.

Sincerely,

Owen O'Riordan, P.E., Assistant Commissioner of Engineering

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